

# Cemetery Records for Erie County in the Grosvenor Room



### **KEY**

\* = Oversized book AKA = Also Known As

Buffalo = In Buffalo Collection in Grosvenor Room

GRO = In Grosvenor Room

NON-FICT = In General Non-Fiction Collection

LDS = In collection of the Church of Latter-day Saints

Ref. = Reference book, cannot be borrowed

WNYGS = In collection of Western NY Genealogical Society

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### TIPS ON FINDING YOUR ANCESTOR'S BURIAL PLACE

Unfortunately, there is no single master list of all people buried in Erie County. One must determine the correct cemetery, and second, find the burial plot. If the family does not already know, the cemetery might be identified:

- On the death certificate
- In funeral home records
- In obituaries or death notices
- Internment lists online, such as www.findagrave.com

### If these sources are unavailable, educated guessing begins. Was the deceased...

- A member of a church that owned a cemetery?
- A member of a particular ethnic or religious group with a dedicated cemetery?
- A veteran of a particular war that had dedicated cemeteries?
- A member of a family who owned a family plot?

#### There is also the possibility that there is no grave or cemetery record. Why?

- The deceased's remains could not be recovered (war, fire, natural disaster, accident, lost at sea)
- The deceased died far from home and the family could not afford to ship the remains back
- The deceased was buried in a Potter's Field
- The deceased was buried in a cemetery for which records have been lost or destroyed
- The deceased was cremated or donated their remains to science

### In rural areas, keep in mind that burial plots might have been or could still be located on private property.

See also **Church Records in Microfilm and Print**, in the subject guide handout rack next to the Reference Desk. Church records that include burials and deaths are listed. This and other guides are available online at: <a href="https://www.buffalolib.org/special-collections/guides-publications">https://www.buffalolib.org/special-collections/guides-publications</a>

See also **Cemeteries in Western New York**, Binder #7 at the Grosvenor (GRO) Information Desk. Divided into the 8 counties of WNY, it has narrative descriptions as well as cemetery locations.

### **ABOUT THESE RECORDS**

The Library has collected burial records or tombstone inscriptions from over 150 cemeteries in Erie County. While we also have cemetery records from many other places, this list is limited to Erie County. Our collection is not comprehensive, as many burial grounds have come and gone without any surviving records.

Please note that cemetery books and records are not all shelved in the same place. This list features items shelved in the following places:

If the film or call number starts	Then your records are	And are shelved in the
with		
Bound Vol.	Print	GRO Bound Periodical shelf
Buffalo	Print	GRO Buffalo collection
Church Film	Microfilm	GRO Microfilm cabinets
Reel	Microfilm	GRO Microfilm cabinets
Ref.	Print	GRO Reference shelf
WNYGS 974.7	Print	Collection of the Western NY Genealogical Society
WNYGS ML	Microfilm	WNYGS microfilm cabinets

Please don't hesitate to ask for assistance finding your records.

ERIE CO	ERIE COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS ARRANGED BY TOWN					
City/Town	Location	Name of Cemetery or  Title of Book or Periodical in italics	Film or Call Number	LDS Film #	Dates	
Several	Erie County	A List of Revolutionary War Soldiers' Graves Located in Erie County	Buffalo *F127 .E6 M42 1989	None	various	
Several	Erie, Niagara & Wyoming Counties	Graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers Located and Marked	Buffalo *F127 .E6 D32	None	various	
Several		"Buffalo GAR List of Veterans' Graves" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, June, 1993	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.20 no. 1 pp. 6-18	None	Varies	
Several		"Buffalo GAR List of Veterans' Graves" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Sept. 1993	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.20 no. 2 pp. 60-72	None	Varies	
Alden	Crittenden Rd.	St. Patrick Cemetery	Reel 377 (Filed in Church Records)	None	1851-1918	
Amherst	Eggertsville	Eggertsville Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER AMH ski	None	Up to 1973	
Amherst	Eggertsville	"Eggert Rd. Cemetery" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Dec. 1990	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.17, no.3, pp. 117-125			
Amherst	Main & Union	Skinnersville Cemetery, Amherst, New York	Buffalo *F118 .M6	None	Up to 1931	

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Amherst	Main & Union	Skinnersville Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER AMH ski	None	Up to 1973	
Amherst	Main & Union	Skinnersville Cemetery	Buffalo *F127 .E6 S26 1998	None	Up to 1997	
Amherst	Williamsville	Sts. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church Cemetery	Buffalo *F127 .E6 S26 1998	None	Up to 1932	
Amherst	Williamsville	Williamsville Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER AMH ins	None	Up to 1973	
Amherst	Williamsville	War of 1812 Cemetery Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Dec. 2001	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.28, no. 3, pp. 116-118	None	1812-1814	
Aurora	East Aurora	East Aurora Cemetery	Reel 19	1411736	1834-1957	
Aurora	East Aurora	East Aurora Cemetery [genealogy cards, some provide cemetery info]	Reel 17 & 18	1411733 1411735	Various, 1810-1902	
Aurora	East Aurora	East Aurora Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER E.Au cem	None	Up to 1973	
Aurora	East Aurora	Graves of Soldiers from Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish War, World War I	Reel 18	1411735	Various	
Aurora	Westfalls Rd.	Griffin's Mills Cemetery	Reel 19	1411736	1832-1971	
Aurora	Oakwood Ave.	Oakwood Cemetery, old section	Reel 19	1411736	1836-1968	
Aurora	Cole Rd.	Cole Road Cemetery	Reel 19	1411736	1846-1922	
Aurora	Davis Rd.	Davis Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1846-1915	
Brant	Various	Cemetery Records in the Town of Brant	Buffalo *F129 .B49 .C38 1970	1035532 1437513	Up to 1970	
Brant	Mile Block Rd.	Huson Cemetery Tree Talks, Dec. 1965	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.5, no. 4, p. 8			
Buffalo	Various	Grand Army of the Republic List of Soldiers and Sailors Interred	GRO Ref. F129 .B8 G788	None	Up to 1878	
Buffalo	Delaware Ave.	Forest Lawn Cemetery	WNYGS ML895-917	None	1853-1998	
Buffalo	Delaware Ave.	Forest Lawn: Its History, Dedications	Buffalo F129 .B8 B4768	None	1849-1867	
Buffalo	Doat St.	Beth Jacob Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER BUF cle	None	Up to 1990	
Buffalo	Main St.	Inscriptions from Grave Stones in an Old Cemetery [sic] at Bond Croft	Buffalo *F127 .E6 D3	None	Up to 1928	
Buffalo	Military Rd.	Buffalo, N.Y. German M.E. Church Cemetery	Buffalo *F129 .B8 G4	None	Up to 1942	
Buffalo	Military Rd. & Lansing St.	Cemetery of St. John's Evangelical Church	Buffalo *F129 .B8 S18	None	Up to 1941	
Buffalo	Niagara St.	St. Francis Xavier	Reel 22	0928713	1850-1982	

City/Town	Location	Name of Cemetery or  Title of Book or Periodical in italics	Film or Call Number	LDS Film #	Dates
Buffalo	North St.	Records from the Old North Street Cemetery	Buffalo *F129 .B8 B5	None	2 vols.
Buffalo	Sussex St.	Saint Clement's Episcopal Church	Church Film 408	None	1902-1939
Buffalo	University Heights	St. Joseph's Cemetery Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, June 2002	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v. 29, no. 1. pp. 14-16	None	1853-1912
Buffalo	Walden Ave.	Buffalo, N.Y. Concordia Cemetery	Buffalo *F129 .B8 C75	897407	Up to 1942
Buffalo	Walden Ave.	Evangelical St. Peter's Burial Register Concordia Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER Buf cli	None	1885-1900
Buffalo	Walden Ave.	St. Stephan's Burial Place RegisterConcordia Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER Buf cli	None	1878-1900
Buffalo	Walden Ave.	Trinity Church Burial Register, Concordia Cemetery [First Trinity]	WNYGS 974.7 ER Buf cli	None	1879-1900
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Heritage Rd., (West Side)	Evangelical Cemetery	Buffalo F129 .B8 C35	None	ca. 1863- 1993
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Buffalo Cemetery	WNYGS ML 228	None	1881-1997
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Mount Calvary	WNYGS ML222-ML224	None	1949-1992
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Mount Calvary http://www.buffalolib.org/content/grosvenor/ guides-publications#6	Online (address @ left)	None	1925-2012
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Ridge Lawn, Index: A-B, E-Graham	Reel 3	1348918	1898-1983
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Ridge Lawn, Index: C-D, Graham-L	Reel 3	1378879	1898-1983
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Ridge Lawn, Index: M-Robinson	Reel 5	1378880	1898-1983
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Ridge Lawn, Index: Robeck - Z	Reel 5A	1378881	1898-1983
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Ridge Lawn	WNYGS ML225-ML228	None	1898-1985
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	Ridge Lawn http://www.buffalolib.org/content/grosvenor/ guides-publications#6	Online (address @ left)	None	Partial list 1901-2012
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	United German and French AKA Pine Hill	Reel 20	1411807	1859-1921
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	United German and French AKA Pine Hill	WNYGS ML208-ML221	None	1859-1977
Cheektowaga	Pine Ridge Rd.	United German and French AKA Pine Hill http://www.buffalolib.org/content/grosvenor/ guides-publications#6	Online (address @ left)	None	Partial list 1903-2012
Clarence	Main St.	Harris Hill Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER mcC	None	Up to 1969

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Clarence	County Rd.	Hunt's Corners Baptist Church Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER mcC	None	Up to 1961	
Clarence	Salt Rd.	Beeman Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER mcC	17128	Up to 1961	
Clarence	Salt Rd.	Beeman Cemetery Tree Talks, June 1978	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.18, no. 2 pp. 97-98			
Clarence	Salt Rd.	Beeman Cemetery Tree Talks, June 1979	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.19, no. 2 pp. 99-100			
Clarence	Stahley Rd.	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery	Buffalo *F127 .E6 S26 1998	None	Up to 1998	
Colden	Partridge & Bleistein Rds.	Baker Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1865-1974	
Colden	Bleistein Rd.	Bleistein Road Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1845-1862	
Colden	Lewis & Darien Rds.	Broadbeck Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1857-1964	
Colden	Hayes Hollow Knapp Rds.	Enos Hollow Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1841-1885	
Colden	Lewis Rd.	Lewis Road Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1843-1902	
Collins	Brown Rd.	Brown Road, North Side	Reel 19	None	1850-1909	
Concord	Zoar Road	Bylbie Cemetery AKA Frye Cemetery	Reel 9	1381762	1841-1875	
Concord		East Concord Cemetery Records	Reel 8	1381678	1858-1983	
Concord	Morse Rd.	Griffith Cemetery	Reel 9	1381762	1841-1951	
Concord	Springville	Maplewood AKA Springville Cemetery	Reel 6	1378918	1864-1983	
Concord	Springville	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Church Film 410	None	1891-1932	
Concord	Springville	Old Cemetery Stones, Maplewood Cemetery	Buffalo *F129 .C73 O43 1985	1378918	Up to 1985	
Concord	Route 391	Potter Cemetery	Reel 9	1381762	1816-1882	
Concord	Route 391	Sibley Cemetery	Reel 9	1381762	1813-1970	
Concord	Spaulding Rd.	Spaulding Cemetery	Reel 9	1381762	1808-1941	
East Hamburg/ Hamburgh	See Orchard Park					
Eden	Route 62	Eden Valley Cemetery Tree Talks, Sept. 1968	*F116 .T88 v.8, no. 3 p. 145		Up to 1968	
Eden	Route 62	Eden Valley Cemetery Tree Talks, Dec. 1968	*F116 .T88 v.8, no. 4, p. 204		Up to 1968	
Eden	Route 62	Eden Valley Cemetery Tree Talks, March 1969	*F116 .T88 v. 9, no. 1, p. 31		Up to 1968	
Eden	Route 62	Eden Valley Cemetery Tree Talks, June 1969	*F116 .T88 v.9, no. 2, p. 95		Up to 1968	

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Eden	Route 62	Eden Valley Cemetery Tree Talks, Sept.1969	*F116 .T88 v.9, no. 3 p. 158		Up to 1968
Eden	East Church St.	Evergreen AKA Eden Cemetery	Reel 21	1411829	1828-1977
Eden	Route 62	Quaker AKA Webster Cemetery	Reel 21	1411829	1824-1937
Eden	Nelson Dr.	St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Graveyard	Reel 21	1411829	1784-1876
Elma	N. Davis Rd.	Davis & Templeton Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1863-1955
Elma	Cemetery Rd.	Deaths from Elma Cemetery Association	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.12 no. 1 pp. 33-34	None	1848-1893
Elma	Cemetery Rd.	Deaths from Elma Cemetery Association	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.12 no. 3 pp. 151-152	None	1854-1893
Elma		A History of the Elma Cemetery Association, Inc	Buffalo F129 .E45 C5	None	1853-1939
Elma	Springbrook	Oak Hill Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1841-1963
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1817-1906
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery Your Ancestors, Aug. 1948	*CS1 .Y6 v.2, no. 8		
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery Your Ancestors, Oct. 1948	*CS1 .Y6 v.2, no. 10		
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery Your Ancestors, Nov. 1948	*CS1 .Y6 v.2, no. 11		
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery Your Ancestors, Jan. 1949	*CS1 .Y6 v.3, no.1		
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery Tree Talks, Sept. 1979	*F116 .T88 v.19, no. 3 pp. 165-166		
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery Tree Talks, March 1980	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.20, no. 1, p. 39		
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery	Ref. F118 .F65 1993, v.2, pp. 59-61, 75-77	None	Up to 1942
Evans	Evans Center	Evans Center Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER EVA bra	None	Up to 1942
Evans	Shadagee Rd.	Shadagee AKA North Evans Cemetery	Reel 21	1411829	1828-1968
Gowanda	North Rd.	Holy Cross Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER GOW pal	None	Up to 1988
Grand Island	E. River Rd.	White Haven Cemetery	Buffalo *F127 .E6 D3	None	1828-1925
Grand Island	E. River Rd.	White Haven Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER Gr.ls jon	None	Up to 1939

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Hamburg	Camp Rd.	"Removals to Lakeside Cemetery" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Dec. 1989	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.16, no. 3 pp. 120-125		
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	"Removals to Lakeside Cemetery" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Sept. 1990	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.17, no. 2 pp. 62-66		
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	"Removals to Lakeside Cemetery" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Dec. 1993	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.20, no. 3 pp. 103-108	None	
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	"Removals to Lakeside Cemetery" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Sept. 1996	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.23, no. 2 pp. 68-71	None	
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Removals to Lakeside Cemetery" Western NY Genealogical Society Journal, Dec. 1996	Bound Vol. *F118 .W46a v.23, no. 3 pp. 122-127	None	
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Lakeside Memorial	Reel 11	1403265	1817-1927
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Lakeside Memorial	Reel 12	1403266	1817-1927
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Lakeside Memorial lots	Reel 12	1403266	1850-1915
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Lakeside Memorial lots	Reel 13	1403338	1850-1984
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Lakeside Memorial lots, Block J	Reel 14	1403339	1850-1984
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Lakeside Memorial lots	Reel 15	1403340	1850-1984
Hamburg	Camp Rd.	Lakeside Memorial lots	Reel 16	1403341	1850-1984
Hamburg		Memorial Mausoleum site	Reel 11	1403265	1850-1915
Hamburg	Gowanda State Rd.	Prospect Lawn Cemetery East [Index 1850-1950, also available in Ancestry Library Edition database]	WNYGS 974.7 ER HAM cem pro	None	1827-1983
Holland	Centerline & Humphrey Rds.	Humphrey's Hollow Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1810-1962
Holland	Vermont Hill Rd.	Protection Cemetery	Ref. F118 .F65 1993 v.2 pp. 687-690	None	Up to 1942
Lackawanna	2900 South Park Ave.	Holy Cross	WNYGS ML229	None	1872-1964
Lancaster	Bowmansville	Old Cemetery on Genesse [sic] Road	Buffalo *F127 .E6 O6	None	Up to 1934
Lancaster	Bowmansville	Bowmansville Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER LAN cam atw	None	Up to 1973
Lancaster	5448 Broadway	Trinity Episcopal Church	Church Film 405	1378698	1888-1922
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, March 1973	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.13, no. 1, p. 30		Up to 1973

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Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, Sept. 1973	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.13, no. 3 pp. 40-41		Up to 1973
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, March 1974	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.14, no. 1 pp. 35-36		Up to 1974
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, Dec. 1974	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.14, no. 4, pp. 159-160		Up to 1974
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, March 1975	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.15, no. 1 pp. 39-40		Up to 1975
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, Dec. 1975	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.15, no. 4 pp. 195-196		Up to 1975
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, June 1976	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.16, no. 2 pp. 95-96		Up to 1976
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, Dec. 1976	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.16, no. 4 pp. 171-172		Up to 1976
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, June 1977	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.17, no. 2 pp. 89-90		Up to 1977
Newstead	Akron	Maple Lawn Tree Talks, Sept. 1977	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.17, no. 3 p. 149		Up to 1977
Newstead	Akron	Old German Cemetery on Johns St. Tree Talks, Sept. 1977	Bound Vol. *F116 .T88 v.17, no. 3 p. 149-150		Up to 1977
Newstead	South Newstead Rd.	Mount Olive	Buffalo *F127 .E6 S26 1998	None	Up to 1998
Newstead	South Newstead	Cemeteries at South Newstead and Sardinia	Buffalo *F127 .E6 B2	None	Up to 1930
Orchard Park	Milestrip & Baker Rds.	Baker Cemetery	Missing? WNYGS ML229	None	1839-1879
Orchard Park	Gartman & Ward Rds.	Chestnut Ridge Cemetery	Missing? WNYGS ML229	None	1831-1937
Orchard Park	Cole Rd.	Cole Road Cemetery	Reel 19	1411736	1846-1922
Orchard Park	South Buffalo Rd.	Deuels Corners Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER OPK kul	None	Up to 1994

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Orchard Park	East Quaker St.	East Hamburgh Friends Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER E. HAM cem eas	None	Up to ca. 1974
Orchard Park	California Rd.	Elisha Smith Cemetery	Missing? WNYGS ML229	None	1856-1868
Orchard Park	Bunting Rd.	Ezekiel Smith Cemetery See print version	Missing? WNYGS ML229	None	1819-1945
Orchard Park	Bunting Rd.	Ezekiel Smith Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER OPK eze	None	Up to 1972
Orchard Park	Highland Ave.	Nativity of Our Lord Cemetery	Reel 23	1324450	1909-1982
Sardinia		Cemeteries at South Newstead and Sardinia	Buffalo *F127 .E6 B2	None	Up to 1930
Tonawanda	Main St.	Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery	Reel 24	1378553	1883-1983
Tonawanda	Knoche Rd. btwn Elmwood & Delaware	St. Peter German Evangelical Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER TON boy	None	Up to 1983
Tonawanda	Knoche Rd. btwn Elmwood & Delaware	St. Peter German Evangelical Cemetery	Buffalo *F127 .E6 S26 1998	None	Up to 1984
Tonawanda	Eggert Rd.	Werkley Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER TON wil	None	Up to 1988
Tonawanda	Delaware Road	Zimmerman Cemetery on Delaware Rd	Buffalo F129 .T6 T7	None	Up to 1942
Wales	Strykersville Rd.	Carpenter Cemetery	Reel 7	1381604	1853-1868
Wales	Wales Center	Evergreen Cemetery index	Reel 2	1378856	1882-1981
Wales	Goodleburg Rd.	Goodleberg Cemetery	Reel 7	1381604	1811-1926
Wales	Goodleburg Rd.	Goodleberg Cemetery	Reel 19	None	1811-1913
Wales	Hunter's Creek Rd.	Hunter Creek Cemetery	Reel 7	1381604	Up to 1983
Wales	Route 20 A	Old Wales Center Cemetery	Reel 7	1381604	Up to 1982
Wales	Olean Rd. at Warner Hill Rd.	South Wales Cemetery	Reel 7	1381604	Up to 1939
Wales	E. Creek & Center Line Rds.	Wales Hollow Cemetery	Reel 7	1381604	Up to 1939
West Seneca	Borden Rd.	Blossom Cemetery. In WNY Genealogy: cemeteries	Buffalo *F127 .E6 S26 1998	None	Up to 1998
West Seneca	Borden Rd.	Blossom Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER W.SEN mit		
West Seneca	Blossom Rd.	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery	WNYGS 974.7 ER W.SEN sch	None	1862-1962
West Seneca	Lein Rd.	German Evangelical Lutheran	Reel 19	None	1855-1906

CEMETERY HISTORY & RESEARCH	Notes
The following books contain few or no personal names of the deceased. directories, or histories of existing cemeteries or guides to effective cemeteries.	
GRO Ref. *CS21 .C36 2002 Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo Your Guide to Cemetery Research Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, ©2002	A handbook for finding and using cemetery records for genealogy purposes.
GRO Ref. *CS44 .C46 1994 Burek, Deborah M. Cemeteries of the U.S.: A Guide to Contact Information for U.S. Cemeteries and Their Records Washington, DC: Gale Research Inc., 1994	Names and addresses of thousands of existing cemeteries in the US.
GRO Ref. *CS44 .K68 1994 Kot, Elizabeth Gorrell United States Cemetery Address Book: All States, More Than 25,000 Cemeteries, Addresses, Locations Vallejo, CA: Indices Pub., ©1994	Names and addresses of thousands of existing cemeteries in the US.
GRO Ref. CS49 .S3 1991 Schafer, Louis S. <b>Tombstones of Your Ancestors</b> Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1991	A handbook on locating graves, understanding epitaphs and tombstone art, and on tombstone rubbings, foiling and transfers.
GRO Ref. *CS49 .S75 Stemmons, John "D" and E. Diane The Cemetery Record Compendium Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1979	A directory of U.S. cemetery records and where they may be found.
GRO E185.86 .H84 1996 Hughes Wright, Roberta Lay Down Body: Living History in African American Cemeteries Detroit, MI: Visible Ink Press, 1996	Describes 300 cemeteries throughout the US and Canada
GRO Ref. F118 .A87 1999, 3 vols.  New York Cemeteries Name/Location Inventory  Bowie. MD: Heritage Books, 1999	Attempts to identify existing cemeteries in NY state, with addresses & contact info.
GRO Buffalo F129 .B8 H6 Hodge, William Buffalo Cemeteries: An Account of the Burial-Places of Buffalo, From the Earliest Times Buffalo, NY: Bigelow Brothers, 1879	Includes a list of the names, locations, and fates of Buffalo's earliest cemeteries.
GRO Buffalo *F129 .B862 F674 1996 Reisem, Richard O. Forest Lawn Cemetery: Buffalo History Preserved Buffalo, NY: Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation, 1996	A coffee-table book with color photographs and short biographies of the most notable occupants
GRO Ref. GT3203 .A2 S56 1991 Sloane, David Charles The Last Great Necessity: Cemeteries in American History Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, ©1991	Offers insight into how American cemeteries and burial customs developed

CEMETERY HISTORY & RESEARCH	Notes
GRO Ref. NB1800 .K45 2004 Keister, Douglas Stories in Stone: A Field Guide to Cemetery Symbolism and Iconography Salt Lake City, UT: Gibbs Smith, Publisher, ©2004	What do flowers, plants, insignia, abbreviations, and other gravestone symbols mean? This book answers these and other questions.
GRO Ref. NB1855 .S77 1995 Strangstad, Lynette A Graveyard Preservation Primer Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, ©1995	How to save an endangered cemetery and what not to do to gravestones.
BST Ref. UB393 .H65 1992 Holt, Dean W. American Military Cemeteries: A Comprehensive Illustrated Guide to the Hallowed Grounds of the United States, Including Cemeteries Overseas Jefferson, NC: McFarland, ©1992	On the reference shelf in the Business, Science & Technology department.

### **SCRAPBOOK**

The scrapbooks in the Grosvenor Room were compiled from about 1900 through the 1960s and are comprised largely of local newspaper clippings and ephemera. All are indexed in the *Local History File*, a card file in the library.

GRO Scrapbook \*F129 .B8 B69244

Cemeteries In and Around Buffalo; and Monuments, Memorials & Plaques

Selected newspaper clippings from ca. 1887 to 1968.

SELECTED CEMETERY WEBSITES	Notes
http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/ Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Buffalo	No online interment lists but there are cemetery histories and contact information
http://wnyroots.tripod.com/ Erie County, New York Cemeteries Past and Present	Has many online interment lists, especially for small rural cemeteries
https://www.forest-lawn.com/genealogy/locate-a-loved-one Forest Lawn Group of Cemeteries	Includes online records for the following cemeteries: Forest Lawn, St. Matthew's in West Seneca, Lakeside in Hamburg and Williamsville Cemetery, as well as those who were cremated at Buffalo Cremation.
http://www.interment.net/ Internment.net: Cemetery Records Online	Online cemeteries by world region.
http://www.findagrave.com/ Find A Grave	Has user-contributed names for several Erie County cemeteries.
http://jbuff.com/Cemeteries.htm  Jewish Buffalo on the Web: Cemeteries	Some interment lists and contact information
http://www.linkpendium.com/genealogy/USA/NY/Erie/cem/ Linkpendium: Erie County Cemeteries	Has many online interment lists
http://www.buffalolib.org/content/grosvenor/guides-publications#6 Mount Calvary Cemetery Group Burials and Maps	Mount Calvary, Ridge Lawn, and United German & French Cemetery burials and maps for Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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https://www.dos.ny.gov/cmty/ New York State Division of Cemeteries	The division administers laws dealing with cemetery corporations.
http://tinyurl.com/adalberts PGSYNS St. Adalberts Cemetery Database, 1890 - 1903	On Dale Rd. in Cheektowaga
https://www.tonawanda.ny.us/community/historical-society.html Town of Tonawanda – Kenmore Cemeteries	Has spreadsheet online listing interments for Faling, St. John's (North Bush Chapel), St. John's (Werkley), and St. Peter German cemeteries.

## THE ONLINE CATALOG OF THE BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### https://bepl.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\_US/default

Search the online catalog to find books, magazines, CDs, videos, maps, and manuscripts owned by the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. It includes the Grosvenor Room, all departments in the Central Library, and every town and branch library. Anyone may access at the web address above.

To find cemetery records in our collection from places other than Erie County, try these Subject searches.

[NAME OF CEMETERY]

**BURIAL** 

CEMETERIES [PLACE]

CEMETERIES DIRECTORIES

CEMETERIES NEW YORK

**CEMETERIES UNITED STATES** 

**EPITAPHS** 

EPITAPHS NEW YORK STATE

**FUNERAL RITES AND CEREMONIES** 

INSCRIPTIONS NEW YORK STATE

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

REGISTERS OF BIRTHS ETC NEW YORK STATE

SEPULCHRAL MONUMENTS

TOMBS

WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND CEMETERY RECORDS?	Notes
Buffalo History Museum's Research Library	Has most of the same cemetery microfilms as GRO.
1 Museum Court	
Buffalo, NY 14216-3199	
library@buffalohistory.org	
716.873.9644 x 306	
http://buffalohistory.org/Learn/Research-Library.aspx	

Family History Centers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)				
http://www.familysearch.org/ Search the FHC online catalog to learn which records they have. FHC have some of the same cemetery				
microfilms as the Grosvenor Room.	am which records they have. F	FRC have some of the same cemetery		
	1005 Dalian Dd	700 NI Michigan Ave		
1424 Maple Rd.	4005 Baker Rd.	780 N Michigan Ave		
Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 688-2439	Orchard Park, NY 14127 (716) 662-3117	Buffalo, NY Phone: 716-855-3302		
\ /	(710) 002-3117			
Canisius College		Has some Roman Catholic cemetery records on microfilm, probably the same films as GRO.		
Rev. J. Clayton Murray, S.J. Archives & Special Collections Andrew L. Bouwhuis Library		micronim, probably the same nims as ofto.		
2001 Main Street				
Buffalo, NY 14208-1098				
716-888-2532				
http://library.canisius.edu/archives				
Elmlawn Cemetery		Accepts written requests for genealogy research for a	l	
3939 Delaware Ave,		small fee.		
Kenmore, NY 14217				
716-876-8131				
http://elmlawncemetery.com/geneald	ogy-research-upstate-ny.php			
Forest Lawn Cemetery*		The Forest Lawn Group also operates the Lakeside		
1411 Delaware Ave		Cemetery in Hamburg and Williamsville Cemetery. *Grosvenor Room now has Forest Lawn records		
Buffalo, NY 14209		1853-1998 on microfilm in the WNYGS collection.		
716-885-1600		1000-1000 off filleronnin in the WWY GO concetion.		
https://www.forest-lawn.com/geneald		Acceptance of the control of the con	•	
Mount Calvary Cemetery Inc. Arch	nives*	Accepts genealogy requests for burial information onli via a form. See website under General Information tab		
800 Pine Ridge Rd. Cheektowaga, NY 14225		*Grosvenor Room now has Mount Calvary, Ridge	υ.	
716-892-6600		Lawn, and United German & French Cemetery bur		
Fax 716-892-0946		online. Maps for Mount Calvary Cemetery are also	)	
admin@mountcalvarycemetery.com		available on the Grosvenor Room webpage:		
http://www.mountcalvarycemetery.co		http://www.buffalolib.org/content/grosvenor/guides- publications#6		
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